

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph number 67 beginning on page 17, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

[67] Once the required <SOFTPKG> element is found, the system component manager determines if the component has any dependencies which are not installed on this device (that is, not listed in the manifest). If so, the same process of discovery is recursively ~~reclusively~~ applied to this dependency. In this fashion, the system component manager constructs a tree of <SOFTPKG> elements that need to be downloaded and installed.